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The Doomsday Book, compiled in  
1086 by order of William the  
Conqueror of England (Census)  
2 Volumes (nationwide survey  
of England (except th. for north))  
One Vol covered the richest counties  
of Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk;  
the other, the remaining  
counties. Detailed who owned the

land, who lived there, and how much it was worth. No survey of the British Isles was conducted until 1801

Domesday Book was compiled.

In 1085, William the Con. appointed commissioners to carry out a great national survey of the property of England so that he could gather the greatest possible income from the land tax. The commissioners visited the whole country, (except for London & those areas of the north - Durham, Cumberland, Westmorland, and parts of Lancashire which the Normans had not yet conquered) The commissioners recorded every landholder from the greatest estates down to

poorest hide (60-120Acre), the smallest division of land owned by freeholders) together with the names of its past and present owners. They also recorded the extent and value of the land and livestock and any additional asset such as malts or ponds. The book was compiled in 1086 in 3 volumes; Little Domesday (covering Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex) and Great Domesday covering the rest of the country. The Books were 1st deposited in Winchester Cathedral.

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1912 Dates J-BK

*England*  
Oath of fealty from all  
under tenants to the King  
direct.

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Domesday Book  
(Doomsday Book)

Census and survey of most  
of England 1086 ordered  
compiled by William the  
Conqueror (c. 1084 - Sep 9, 1087)

1522 - Used for tax purposes  
in England until 1522.

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REFMO is defeated by at CALLACA  
by the ALMORAVID YOUSUF; who  
establishes ascendancy in  
S. Spain (1086-98)

1086-1095

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OLAF HUNGER was  
king of Denmark

1086-1147

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France & Spain

Domination of the ALMORAVIDES  
in Spain